

Cattle.

S. M. King of South Paris, 12 of his renowned Jerseys from King'side farm. They are American Jersey Cattle Club Jerseys, every one with black noses. These cattle won premiums at the three fairs in Portland, Bangor and Lewiston, amounting to \$240, besides which Mr. King sold stock to the same amount and never lacked for customers for all the milk the cows would give. Then dairying through the rest of the year, and it doesn't need a mathematician to figure that he gets good results from his Jerseys. The herd is headed by the 2-year-old bull, Major Marigold 3d 50213 by Major Marigold 3d 50213 and out of Rival's Belle 11475, bred by R. O. Jones of Winslow, Me. X-Ray, 2-year-old bull by Leon's Diamond 41407, dam Favorite's Brinka 66302, bred by Mr. King. Favorite's Brinka 66302, 6-year-old cow, by Leon of King'side 24017, dam Effie's Favorite 51791. Nine year old cow Jessie of Glenwood 59865. Six year old cow Hansa Insie 86042; 3 year old heifer Brinkette 109316; 2 year old heifer Spring Breeze 126991; yearling heifer Zithella May 132246; another yearling Brinka's Effie not yet registered; yearling heifer Louise's Favorite by Wachssett of Bolton 31629 and out of Louise Wheeler 66300. The last is the ten months old bull Insie's Golden by Harro K 45103, dam Insie of Glenwood 59865. These are only a part of what is undoubtedly the best Jersey herd in Maine and perhaps in New England.

W. G. Fiske, North Waterford, five registered Ayrshires, three year old heifer and heifer calf by her side. Yearling bull of neat frame and fine dark color. Yearling heifer of light color. Another heifer calf by her side. There are three times as many Ayrshires at the fair as ever before. Yoke of yearling Holsteins that line 6 feet, matched in size, shape and markings.

H. M. Fiske, North Waterford, two grade Durham yearling heifers, one grizzled, the other spotted, but both large. Big heifer calf 7 months old, lining 4 ft. 4 in. and of good gray color. Yoke 2 years old Holstein steers grizzling 6 ft. 5 in.

Herbert M. Tucker, 7 head of Jerseys; 2 grade cows, the rest full bloods, all registered stock similar to S. M. King's; 3-year-old heifer; 2-year-old heifer; yearling heifer; two calves, heifer and bull. Carroll H. King of South Paris showed twelve Jersey cows and heifers. He keeps thoroughbred dairy stock and entered these as a herd. He got first premium too and a nice looking lot of cows it is hard to find.

U. S. G. Abbott, Norway, pair white faced four-year-olds that line 6 ft. 8 in.; steers calves 3 months old entered as matched pair and the bright Hereford look makes them as pretty as any we have seen. Yearling heifer of dark red Durham strain.

Justus I. Millett, a couple of nice heifer calves.

W. W. Maxim, Paris, brindle cow, grade Hereford 11 years old, 6 feet girth and a great milker; 2-year-old heifer, 6 ft. 1 in. and a couple of brindle calves, one bull the other heifer.

A. A. Noyes of Greenwood (West Paris P. O.) a head of twelve grade Holsteins and Durhams, headed by a black and white yearling bull, 5 ft. 7 in.; 3-year-old Holstein cow with calf by her side 7 days old; calf is peculiarly grizzled and line backed. Eight cows and two three year old heifers complete the herd. They have heavy udders and are marked for good dairy stock.

E. W. Penley, Greenwood (West Paris P. O.) 2-year-old steers with nice spreading horns, grade Hereford heifer calf 7 months old.

G. W. T. Doughty, Greenwood, big red oxen, 7 ft. 3 in., 5 years old, grade. Pair 10 month steer calves 4 ft. 8 1/2 in.

C. A. Richardson, Greenwood, grade Hereford oxen, 4 years old, 6 ft. 9 in. Yearling grade Hereford heifer line backed. 6 months heifer calf, grade Durham.

Ryerson & Howe of Norway, two-year-old Durham steers, 6 ft.

D. A. Watson, Norway, pair six-year-old black oxen 7 ft. in size. They are black, too, the only other color on them being a patch of white as large as my hand between the nigh one's forelegs. They have handsome upturned horns.

Charles Penley of South Paris, 17 head, yearling Holstein bull, 14 cows and 2 heifers. Mr. Penley is a milkman and keeps cows of every kind which he can find adapted to his work. There are black cows, white cows, red cows, yellow cows and brindle cows. He has good sized, sturdy stock, selected for their milk-giving qualities.

Solomon H. Millett of Norway, 19 head, 2-year-old Hereford bull, Prince Conrad 66564, bred by the E. R. Holmes estate, Oxford. The rest are grade Herefords. 3-year-old steers that weigh 3,000 lbs. and measure 6 ft. 10 in., 2 pairs fancy matched 2-year-old steers, one pair of linebacks being peculiarly marked, two yearling steers, three heifers, four steer calves, one pair entered for match, and one nice heifer calf. This stock is up to the usual high standard which Mr. Millett always holds up at the county fair.

PROGRAM OF FAIR.
56th Annual Exhibit.

THIRD DAY.

9.00 a. m.—Drawing oxen, 7 ft. and over; following, over 6 ft. 6 in. and less than 7 ft. Drawing horses (in pairs), 1200 to 1400 pounds.

Drawing horses, sweepstakes. Gent's driving horses.—Purse, \$20, \$10, \$5.

Green horses.—Purse, \$100. 1.00 p. m.—Annual meeting of society.

3.00 class.—Purse \$150. 2.20 class. Pace and trot, purse, \$200. 2.00 p. m.

Balloon ascension.

Consolation race for horses which start in 2.24 and slower classes and are defeated.—Purse, \$100.

Men You Want to See.

President—John A. Roberts, Norway. Vice-President—Henry D. Hammond, Paris. Secretary and Treasurer—A. C. T. King, South Paris.

Trustees—James W. Libby, Hartford (P. O. North Waterford); Winfield S. Starbird, South Paris; John Wyman, Norway; Charles H. George, Hebron; Edward W. Penley, Greenwood (P. O. West Paris).

Marshal—H. N. Bolster, South Paris. Superintendents of Grounds—John A. Roberts, Hebron; P. Hammond, Paris.

Superintendents of Stock—John Wyman, Edward W. Penley.

Superintendents of Horses—Winfield S. Starbird, Edward W. Penley.

Superintendent of Hall—Charles H. George. Superintendents of Committees—Henry D. Hammond, John A. Roberts.

Entries in all classes are under charge of A. C. T. King.

Arthur Robbins of Norway, yoke 2-year-old steers, 6 ft. 1 inch, pair calves 7 months old and 4 months old heifer calf, all grade Herefords.

Charles A. Pride of Norway, 10 head of grade Holsteins, every one with star in forehead and white tail. The black predominates in color and they are great milkers, 7 cows and 3 heifers.

Benjamin Tucker, the milkman of Norway, has 31 head on the grounds entered as matched 2-year-olds, ten Holsteins including grades and nine Ayrshires. The individual cattle are 3-year-old Ayrshire bull, Cauldron 5760 by Linwood 4213 and out of Oaelron 10994, bred by C. H. Hayes of Portsmouth, N. H. Two 2-year-old Ayrshire heifers, Waugh Mar 13350 by Lord Mar 5124, out of Waugh 11467; and Bina 13305 by Lord Mar 5124 and out of Bina 12351. Bull calf out of Waugh Mar and after a registered bull belonging to George H. Yeaton of Deyen, N. H. Three grade Ayrshire yearling heifers and three heifer calves of same blood. Mr. Tucker tells us that he considers the Ayrshire to be the practical dairy breed and has raised 17 calves this season. At the head of Mr. Tucker's herd of Holsteins is the full blood 2-year-old bull Commander, bull calf 4 months old of full blood and a daisy. The date of the calf is here; 7-year-old Mollie Douglass 29748, Ruth D 33859 is a 4-year-old cow. Ann Hurel is a registered yearling heifer of grade 2-year-old heifer, 2 yearling heifers and a heifer calf. The herd of cows is made up of 3 grade Durham 3-year-old heifers, 2 full blood Jerseys, one 3 and the other 4 years, 3 grade Jersey cows and the rest are 4 grade Holstein cows.

Frank L. Millett of Norway registered Jersey bull, Klondike St. Lawrence, two years old, good dark color and soft skinned.

J. H. Millett & Sons registered Guernsey bull, Mountain Boy, 2 years old, 5 ft. 3 in., inside the chest, neck with a good deal of white, and heavy barreled. Sawin Bros. of Albany, pair Durham oxen, 6 years old, 7 ft. 2 in. in size and decidedly trim cattle.

Near E. Morrill of Buckfield, three thoroughbred Jerseys: yearling bull, St. Lambert shain; 7-year-old cow, Maria Messenger, bred by Warren Ward of Hardsdale farm, Canton; and yearling heifer. These are light colored with typical black noses and fine make up.

S. F. Stetson, East Sumner, 6-year-old Hereford and Durham cow, light colored and guaranteed to win first prize in a beauty show.

Orin Brown and Walter S. Buck of Norway, two-year-old full blood Holstein bull, good size and gentle as a kitten.

Eldron Stearns of Paris, ten head, full blood Hereford bull, 2 years old, girth 5 ft. 9 in.; 2 yokes grade Hereford, 3-year-old, one entered for match, other for best; pair grade Durham 2-year-olds; pair grade Hereford calves (matched). Mr. Stearns has a herd of 26 cattle in all.

James Snickles, Snow's Falls, grade Durham heifer, ten months old and larger than many yearlings, pure white in color with red ears and mottled nose.

Frank Stetson, East Sumner, yoke white faced Hereford yearling steers that are 6 feet under the chain and a grade Durham cow that looks like a pail filler.

David Curtis of West Paris, yearling full blood Hereford bull.

John A. Roberts, Norway Sow and 9 white pigs.

Nathan W. Millett, Norway, thoroughbred chester box, a square shouldered fine branded beast.

Sheep. J. H. Millett and Sons, Norway, Grade Leicester ram. That weighs 250 lbs. and is 2 years old.

W. S. Mason, Paris, grade Leicester ram. R. N. Stetson, West Sumner, Shropshire Ram full blood, came from the Hilton flock at Anson.

The return of the soldiers, Wednesday, infused a new and unexpected interest into the fair. They all went, the last day, and were at all times the center of admiring crowds. They must be tired of answering questions, but the boys bore the trial good naturedly and acquired many new friends.

NORTH WATERFORD. Fred R. Littlefield of North Waterford went to the hospital at Portland for treatment, last week, accompanied by Dr. James Littlefield of South Paris.

Railroad service has been established from Harrison by North Bridgton, to Bridgton. Bridgton & Saco River Railroad Co. 5.67 ms. and back, six times a week, or as mail officer as trains may run. From October 17, 1898.

C. S. Whitney of Harrison has a crew making boxes for Burnham & Morrill's corn shops at Harrison and Casco. He is preparing his chair factory building for manufacturing purposes, by installing a big boiler, etc., and intends commencing business therein by October, but in what line is an undecided question.

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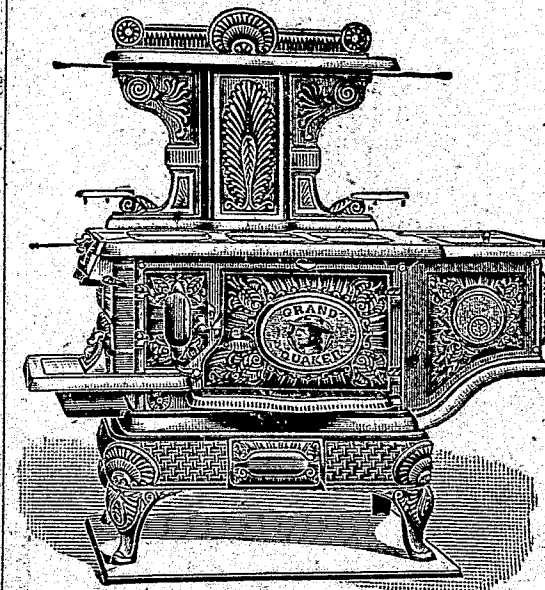
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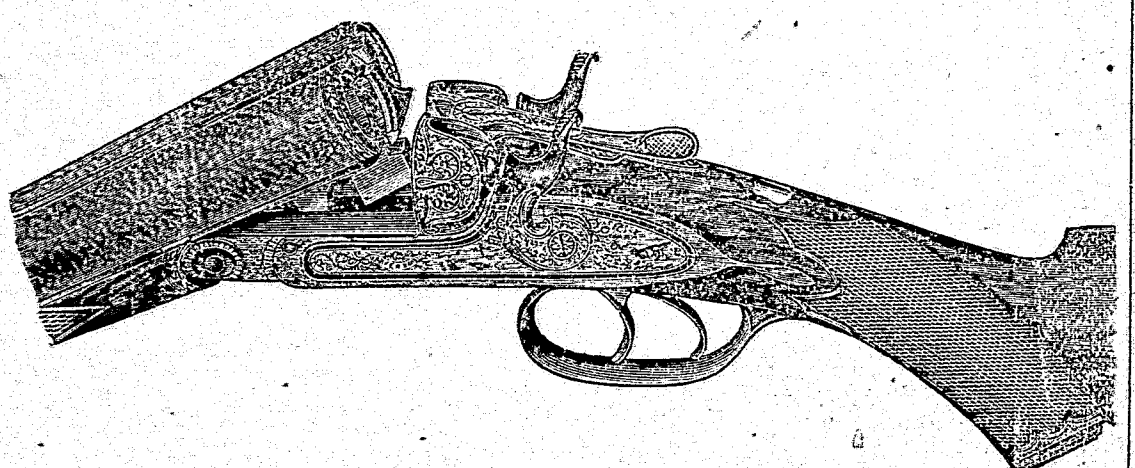
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AND SHE DIDN'T.

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Boy's Car Fare.

"I shall have to ask you for a ticket
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"I guess not."

"He's too old to travel free. He
occupies a whole seat, and the car
is crowded. There are people stand-
ing."

"That's all right."

"I haven't any time to argue
matters, ma'am. You'll have to pay
that boy."

"I've never paid for him yet,
I'm not going to begin to do it now."

"You've got to begin doing it a
time. If you haven't had to put up
for him, you're mighty lucky."

"You don't do much traveling."

"That's all right."

"You'll pay for that boy, ma'am,
I'll stop the train and put him off."

"That's all right. You put him
on the train, that's the way to get
him out of me."

"You ought to know what the
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Chicago Tribune.

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regulatin you ag'in?"

"Yep."

"Well, wot are you lookin so
about?"

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an jes' lame me in th' legs ter a ch-
I could git a pair o' crutches, and
I'd all take me for a Santiaggy h-
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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bly of people, who were listening to
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—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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A Few General Directions and Some Special Recipes For These Popular Preserves.

From the standpoint of wholesomeness or popularity fruit jams and marmalades differ widely, but as far as making is concerned they are identical. Only currants and berries can be used for jam proper, while marmalade has the entire range of larger fruits from plums to quinces. The substitution of granulated for coffee sugar and the heating of both the sugar and the fruit before they are combined has given both preserves a finer color and flavor. But in spite of this jams—especially currant and raspberry—have lost their old time prestige. Familiarity with the possible results of eating fruit seeds was the "handwriting on the wall" that sealed their doom. On the other hand, marmalades were never so delicious, so varied or so popular as now.

No other preparation of fruit requires such close attention from first to last. Constant and thorough stirring with a wooden ladle to prevent the mass from adhering to the bottom of the kettle will alone insure success. A porcelain lined kettle is better than a granite ware one, because thicker.

Marmalade requires a little longer cooking than jam, because the gelatinous skins and seeds are rejected. The fruit is first cooked until soft. Then mashed through a puree strainer to free the pulp from skins, etc. It is then returned to the fire. The sugar added on the mixture cooked slowly and steadily until it is smooth and a little cooled on a plate is firm and free from water. These general directions preface the following recipes in Good Housekeeping for several kinds of marmalade:

Plum Marmalade.—Wash, weigh and cook the fruit, strain, add three-fourths of a pound of sugar to every pound of fruit and cook 25 minutes.

Pineapple Marmalade.—Pare and dig out the eyes, grate the fruit or chop it very fine. Cook in its own juice and the least water possible until it can be easily pierced with a fork.

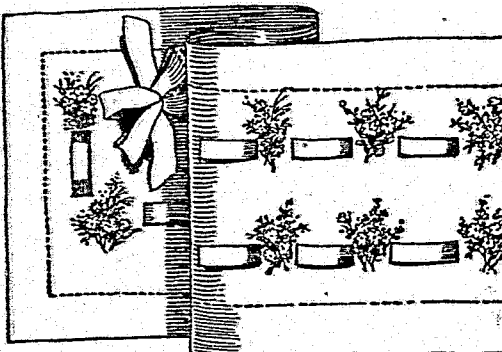
Peach Marmalade.—Pare, stone and weigh the fruit and allow a lemon to every three pounds. Carefully pare the thin yellow rind from the lemons and cook it with the fruit. Put the sugar and pulp over the fire. Boil five or more minutes and carefully remove all the white seeds which rise. Add the juice of the lemons and cook ten minutes, stirring constantly. If preferred, the chopped kernels of one-third the pits can be used instead of the lemon peel.

Crab Apple Marmalade.—Wash, quarter and core the fruit, cover the cores with cold water and stew an hour. Strain the liquid over the apples and cook until soft. Strain the pulp, add sugar and cook half an hour; then test and cook longer if necessary.

Quince Marmalade.—Pare, quarter and core the fruit and drop the latter into cold water. Cover the parings and cores with cold water, stew slowly for two hours and then strain through a strong jelly bag, extracting all the gelatinous substance possible. Drain the first on a cloth and cook until tender in the liquid strained from the cores and parings. Mash the fruit through a coarse sieve, add the heated sugar and cook 15 minutes.

Ribbon Work on Linen.

Ribbon is prettily combined with embroidery in the latest work on linen, as shown by a design in the New York



RIBBON RUN IN TABLE SCARF.

Tribune, a part of which is here reproduced. It is for a table scarf or a bureau cover of hemstitched linen, or muslin. The ribbon is run in and out of button-holed slits, leaving a space of muslin between each length of ribbon, whereon is either embroidered a bouquet of flowers or, as is often seen on linen, an applied figure in guipure. The ribbons should match the color of the flower. For instance, with violet ribbon the bouquets should be violets; pink calls for rosebuds or any other pink flower, etc.

The Two Tone Wax Seal.

The two tone seal in wax on an envelope made to match the two tone monogram on the paper is a mystery to any one not in the secret, which the New York Herald explains. For instance, a silver monogram and raised ornamentation on a blue background is easily duplicated in the seal. The background is of wax to match the background of the monogram. When ready to seal the envelope, dip the seal in the oil and wipe it quite dry, except the engraving, where the oil remains. Then dip the oil seal into the silver powder, and brush across the seal, leaving no silver except in those same indentations of the engraved monogram. Melt the wax and drop it on to the proper place and seal as usual. The oil will have taken up the silver powder wax taken the monogram, so that all the raised ornamentation is coated over with the silver powder.

Fashion's Echoes.

Fancy buttons promise to be largely used, as does a variety of pearl buttons. Ostich lips and feathers abound on the late summer hats.

Black lace over silk furnishes a delightful and fashionable gown. New coat bodices are modeled on the lines of a man's swallowtail coat.

The passing of the tan shoe will probably be a gradual affair, but the heyday of its glory is over. The becoming and elegant black shoe once more looms up as the proper thing.

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Prize Winners.

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cranberries, 50; H. T. Cummings, South Paris, King Tompkins, 50; Nothead, 25; Roxbury Russet, 25; L. T. Brett, Otisfield Gore, collection fruit, 4; Walter's Buck, Norway, R. I. Greening, 50; Tallman Sweet, 50; Snow, 50; Yellow Egg plum, 50; peach plum, 50; I. P. Bearce, Hebron, Snow apple, 25; peaches, 50; G. H. Davis, South Paris, Gravenstein, 25; W. S. Buck, Norway, McIntosh Red; Chas. Edwards, South Paris, Bartlett, 50; Champaign grape, 50; Hartford Prolific, 50; tall apples, 2; L. C. Waterman, Buckfield, King Tompkins, 25; Northern Spy, 25; Nothead, 50; Beurre d'Anjou, Lawrence, 50; John P. Fenley, South Paris, collection winter apples, 1; W. H. Buck, Norway, Moore's early grape, 50; C. A. Richardson, West Paris, Baldwin, 50; A. E. George, Hebron, Sheldon, 25; Charles George, Hebron, collection fruit, 6; J. E. Bradbury, Norway, Gravenstein, 50; collection plums, 1; collection grapes, 1; F. G. Noble, Norway, R. I. Greening, 25; A. P. Crooker, Norway, Lombard plums, 25; C. W. Ryerson, Norway, collection apples, 2; C. B. Upson, Norway, collection apples, 4; peaches, 50; McLaughlin plum, 50; J. F. King, South Paris, Fairwater, 50; Wagner, 50; Sheldon, 50; Mrs. C. H. George, Hebron, cut flowers, 25; J. A. Roberts, Norway, Wealthy, 50; Stark, 50; Mrs. C. B. Swan, South Paris, cut flowers, 50; V. P. DeCoster, Buckfield, rail Harvey, 50; Mrs. Fred H. Noble, Norway, house plants, 1; H. Lamrock, Norway, collection plants, 2.

Com.—W. E. Wymann, H. R. Hubbard, W. H. Chadbourn.

Quilts, spreads, etc.—Hattie E. Rowe, Oxford, worsted quilt, \$1, draw rug, 1; Ethel Richardson, Norway, braided rug, 50; 50, 50, 50, 50; Lizzie R. Howe, Norway, crazy quilt, 1, knit rug, 1; Sadie E. Millett, Norway, outline quilt, 1; Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Norway, drawn rug, 1, silk quilt, 1; Mrs. Phebe Hall, South Paris, outline quilt, 1; Mrs. J. G. Crawford, North Paris, drawn rug, 1, 1; Mrs. Lewis H. Bee, Buckfield, patchwork quilt, 75; Mrs. H. K. Stearns, Hebron, centrepiece, 1; Mrs. H. T. Cummings, South Paris, worsted quilt, 1; Mrs. R. E. Bradbury, Norway, bed spread, — patchwork quilt, 50, braided rug, 50, moss rug, 50; Abbie A. Swan, South Paris, rug carpet, 1; Mrs. Fred Bennett, Buckfield, drawn rug, 1, patch comforter, 50; Mrs. D. E. Fuller, Norway, silk quilt, 1; Mary Abbott, South Paris, drawn rug, 1; Mrs. Wm. Richardson, West Paris, braided rug, 50, 25; C. W. Wymann, South Paris, drawn rug, 1; Eva F. Bradbury, Norway, patchwork comforter, 50; Mrs. Geo. B. Stone, Snow's Falls, drawn rug, 1; Gertrude Bryant, South Paris, silk quilt, 75; Mrs. Stephen Rawson, Paris, rug, 75; Mrs. John White, Oxford, silk quilt, 75; Nora F. Whitney, North Paris, patchwork quilt, 50; Grace E. Bumpus, Hebron, knit rug, 75; Gertrude M. Bonney, Norway, crazy quilt, 50, brick quilt, 50; Mrs. Huldah Perkins, South Paris, patchwork quilt, 75, 50; Carrie Bumpus, Paris, silk quilt, 75; Lucia M. Libby, South Paris, 75, 50, 25, 25; Mrs. C. M. Howard, South Paris, drawn rug, 75; Bernice Walker, Norway, silk quilt, 25; Della Hayes, Norway, silk quilt, 75, worsted quilt, 25, 25; Ruth D. Young, South Paris, 75.

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Paintings and Photo Works.—O. painting, Mrs. G. E. Howe, Snow's Falls, 82; Carie Hall, South Paris, 1; Mrs. Annie Cummings, Paris, 50; water color, Mrs. Geo. D. Robinson, East Oxford, 2, 1; Mrs. Arthur Hall, Buckfield, 50; crayon, Mrs. F. O. Tribou, South Paris, 2; Mrs. M. H. Merriam, Norway, 1; Mrs. P. O. Tribou, 50; drawings by child under 14, Elmer Townsend, South Paris, 2; Vivian M. Akers, Norway, 1, 50.

Jerseys—Bull, S. M. King, South Paris, \$10, 4; Frank Millett, Norway, 7; bull year old, John P. Hall, Oxford, 6; J. A. Roberts, Norway, 4; Roswell Frost, Norway, 2; N. E. Morrill, Buckfield, 1; bull calf, H. M. Tucker, South Paris, 3; S. M. King, 2; cow, S. M. King, 6, 4; Frank Millett, 2; heifer 3 years, S. M. King, 5; H. M. Tucker, 3; Frank Millett, 2; heifer 2 years, S. M. King, 3; H. M. Tucker, 2; Frank Millett, 1; heifer calf, H. M. Tucker, 3; S. M. King, 2; Frank Millett, 1.

Com.—Chas. Edwards, D. S. Baackett, E. B. Hersey.

Knit Goods and Yarn—Mrs. Persis Swan, South Paris, shirt, 25c, shawl 25; Nettie Richards, Oxford, crocheted shawl, 20; Mrs. G. W. Doughty, West Paris, crocheted lace, 10, knit lace, 25; Mrs. W. S. Austin, Paris, crocheted tidy, 10, 10; Mrs. W. S. Austin, Paris, gent's mittens, 25, lady's hose, 25, gent's hose, 25, crocheted tidy, 10, skein yarn, 25; Mrs. O. H. Howard, South Paris, fascinator, 50; Mrs. Marion Bessey, South Paris, lady's hose, 15; Mabel M. Bisbee, Norway, crocheted shawl, 50; Mrs. I. H. Bisbee, Summer, knit slippers, 25; Mrs. Marion Bessey, South Paris, photo frame, 10; Una P. Taylor, South Paris, crocheted shawl, 15, 15; Mrs. E. Forbes, Paris, knit lace, 50; Mrs. A. W. Bailey, Norway, set table mats, 25, 10; Mrs. H. K. Stearns, Hebron, crocheted shirt, 50; Nora Whitman, South Paris, tidy, 10; Jane Muirhead, South Paris, table mats, 25; Mable J. Ripley, Paris, crocheted lace, 50; Mrs. R. E. Greenwood, afghan, 50; Florence Robinson, East Oxford, pussy mat, 15, pin cushion 25; Rena Paine, East Oxford, crocheted mat, 15; Mrs. R. E. Bradbury, Norway, knit cap, 15; Mrs. J. T. Rowe, Norway, crocheted shawl, 25; Mrs. D. F. Bassett, South Paris, crocheted lace, 15, lace, 10; Della Noyes, Norway, center piece, 10; Mrs. W. Austin, Paris, crocheted necktie, 10; A. H. Edwards, Paris, crocheted lace, 25, 15; Mrs. Lilla Abbott, South Paris, crocheted tidy, 50; Mrs. G. B. Stone, Snow's Falls, men's double mittens, 15, boys' double mittens, 15; Mrs. A. D. Park, South Paris, knit slippers, 15, fascinator, 25; Mrs. L. J. Brooks, Norway, shawl, 50; knit cap, 15; Abbie Swan, South Paris, men's hose, 15, ladies' hose, 25, mittens, 50, knit slippers, 50; Mrs. Cora Whitman, Paris, crocheted edging, 15.

Com.—Mrs. H. H. Cushman, Mrs. H. T. Cummings, Florence Grover.

Grange Exhibits—Paris Grange, No. 44, 1st, \$50; Frederick Robie Grange, No. 807, 2d, 45; Hebron Grange, No. 48, 3d, 40.

Com.—E. H. Libby, S. F. Stetson, C. E. Abbott.

Green Horses and Work Horses—Green horses, R. L. Cummings, South Paris, \$10; Theo. Thayer, South Paris, 3; Work horses, J. H. Millett & Son, 8; George Wood, Norway, 8; C. E. Freeman, Norway, 4.

Com.—C. N. Knight, W. W. Rose, W. B. Young.

Swine—Thoroughbred Chester boar, Carroll R. King, South Paris, \$5; N. W. Millett, Norway, 3; Grade Chester boar, W. H. Cole, Paris, 4. Thoroughbred Yorkshire boar, Joshua Yeaton, Norway, 5. Sow and pigs, N. E. Morrill, 4.

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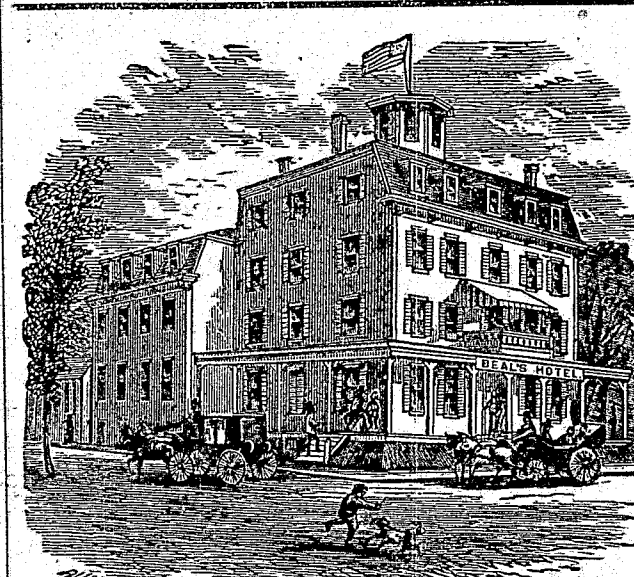
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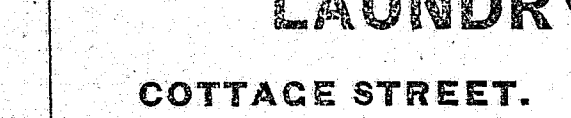
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Sept. 23-24—Andover Valley Fair, Andover.
Sept. 24-25—Maine Free Baptist Association, Madison.
Sept. 25-26—Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, Brunswick.
Sept. 26-27—Fair at North Waterford.
Oct. 4—Pomona Grange, South Waterford.
Oct. 4-6—Fair, Little High Park, Casco.
Oct. 10-12—Maine Music Festival, Portland.
Oct. 12-13—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 12-13—Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., Southwest Harbor.

UPTON.

Jack Burke talks of selling his horses. Quite a number from town attended the fair at Bethel.

Several from this town are going to the Andover fair.

Mrs. Julia Jordan is at Brian Sanborn's during his mother's lameness.

J. W. Jordan and wife visited relatives and friends at Hanover, last week.

David Carnes of Berlin, N. H., spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Alvin Cooledge.

The question among small boys is, "Have you seen Cedric and Oscar's white rats?"

Agnes Brooks has been taking orders for Larkin Soap Co. We understand she met with good success.

Mrs. Nellie Burke and Mrs. Kate Cooledge went to Newry, blackberrying but met with poor success.

School began, Sept. 12th, with a Mr. Buck teaching in the upper room, while Rilla Morse has charge of the little ones.

Lumen Sargent and Will Sargent and wife were called to Dixfield to see their sister, Mrs. Russell, who was very sick.

Mrs. Emma Bragg and Mrs. A. W. Jenkins went to Rumford, recently. They got about 20 quarts of blackberries.

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Prize Winners.

Continued from 2nd page. Buckfield, 4; Carroll R. King, 2; N. W. Millett, 1. Pig, N. E. Morrill, 3; Carroll R. King, 2, 1. The committee recommend putting a premium on Berkshire swine.

Com.—J. H. Millett, Jr., O. K. Clifford, A. K. Thomas.

Grade Jerseys—Cow, H. M. Tucker, South Paris, \$5, 3. Heifer, 3 years, F. L. Millett, Norway, 3. Heifer, 1 year, Samuel J. Record, Oxford, 3; F. L. Millett, Norway, 2. Heifer calf, W. W. Maxim, Paris, 3; F. L. Millett, 2.

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Hotel Arrivals, Wednesday.

BEAL'S.

J. E. Gould, Portland. E. M. Widger, Gorham, N. H. H. C. Hobbs, Turner.

J. A. Pratt, Portland. W. H. H. Bradbury and wife, Portland. Blanche Cole, Harrison.

R. V. Kneeland, Harrison. Maude Blackstone, Harrison. Fred Pitts, Harrison.

O. E. Gibbs, Bridgton. C. A. Kneeland and wife, Harrison. H. A. Hildreth, Portland.

Mrs. Holt, Bethel. Miss Holt, Bethel. A. C. Andrews, Mechanic Falls.

H. A. Hilton, Portland. W. H. H. Bradbury and wife, Portland. C. H. Foster, Portland.

E. C. Bowler, Bethel. Mrs. E. E. Sloan, Bangor. John Whitman and lady, London.

Guy C. Fuller, New York. F. O. Knight, Bridgton. J. A. Morrison, Bridgton.

Mrs. L. Lightfoot, Bridgton. B. R. Lightfoot, Bridgton. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Farrenkoff, Brooklyn.

J. T. Cross, Lewiston. C. E. Lewis, Auburn.

W. R. Carr, Lewiston. Geo. W. Marvell, Auburn. Annie Randall, Auburn.

H. J. Nicol, Portland. J. G. Hughes, San Francisco. W. F. Taylor, Bethel.

Mrs. H. J. Black, Boston. Mrs. E. E. Sloan, Bangor. Miss Putnam, Rumford.

A. E. Sloan, Rumford. F. O. Knight, Bridgton. E. A. Wright, West Paris.

N. E. Billings, Auburn. Mrs. Carter, Bethel. Miss Holt, Bethel.

Miss Burnham, Bethel. S. S. Whitcomb, Bethel. W. W. Hastings, Portland.

E. A. Libby, West Poland. Wallace W. Sheen, Company D, 1st Me. Fred E. Pitts, Harrison.

C. S. Lewis, Portland. C. L. Keene, Oxford. J. H. Fernald, Oxford.

A. R. Trevel, Hartford. L. B. Tucker, Boston. A. L. Billings, Lewiston.

C. E. Rice, Auburn. R. E. McKay, Auburn. Q. Andrews, Bethel.

C. E. White, Portland. D. A. Coffin, Bethel. C. E. Dunlap, Portland.

H. D. E. Hutchins and wife, Fryeburg. J. W. Hutchins and wife, Fryeburg.

Glad M. Perkins, Portland. Louisa Hoyt, Poland Springs. J. T. Lewis, North Waterford.

Carlton Walker, Fryeburg. John E. Cushman, Portland. Lewis E. Woodman, Portland.

Geo. Elliott and wife, Lynchville. L. H. Burnham, North Waterford. D. H. C. Bunker, Bangor.

L. M. Knight, Bangor. W. W. Stearns, Lovell. Miss A. E. Weston, Harrison.

Grace Skillings, Harrison. F. W. Walker, Harrison. E. S. Ellsboro, Bethel.

A. O. Williams, Portland. S. E. Danforth, Freedom, N. H. C. E. Bacon and wife.

F. B. Belyea, Bethel. Wallace Elliott, North Waterford. Frank Edwards and wife, Bridgton.

Daniel Edwards and wife, Bridgton. L. E. Pratt and wife, Portland. R. C. Dunn, Lawrence, Mass.

John S. Palmer, Boston. Chas. S. Perry, Boston. B. S. Roberts, Boston.

CENTRAL. L. F. Abbott, Lewiston. Charlie Rasmussen, Portland.

J. E. Coffin, Lewiston. L. F. B. Boston. James F. Hearn, Lewiston.

E. B. Griffin, Gilead. A. C. Stacey, Portland. Harry A. Harna, Mechanic Falls.

F. C. Osgood, Gorham, N. H. Cecil L. Blake, Portland. Fred Bemis, York.

Fred Berwick, Gorham. A. Y. Williamson, Gorham. C. E. Brigham, West Minot.

R. G. Rite, New York. John G. Abbott, Oxford. E. R. Crane, Hebron.

John D. McKinnon, Lewiston. Harry Holden, Lewiston. Harry S. Day, Bryant's Pond.

Win O. Needham, Baltimore. C. M. Cole, Gorham, N. H. W. F. Cole, Wild River.

Gertrude M. Cole, Bryant's Pond. Genevieve L. Stanton, Bryant's Pond. Lalla D. Estes, Bryant's Pond.

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W. H. H. Bradbury, Bethel. Cora Byron. J. P. Skillings, Bethel.

Grace Howe. F. B. Norris and wife, Auburn. G. D. Hill, Bethel.

W. O. Bean, Locke's Mills. C. E. Stone, Portland. W. L. Whitney, Berlin, N. H.

H. A. Gould. W. F. Richardson, Somerville, Mass. E. E. Only, Somerville, Mass.

A. C. DeCosta, Berlin, N. H. E. C. Rowe and wife, Bethel. E. A. Heywood and wife, Lewiston.

Jessie M. Gorham, Bryant's Pond. Adelaide Stevens, Bryant's Pond.

MASON. Shirley Hazleton of Albany was in town, last Friday.

A Mrs. Sawyer of West Bethel is F. I. Bean's housekeeper for the present.

Herbert Mason was up from West Bethel, Sunday, looking for a woman as nurse.

B. Lovejoy of West Peru, and general agent for White Sewing Machine were in town, last Friday.

Elden and Leland Mills are building a house where they have a job cutting wood for A. S. Bean.

Several of our farmers attended the fair at Bethel, last week. All seem to think Bethel outdid herself, this year.

Rev. Mr. Scammon of the Free Baptist denomination preached at the church, last Sabbath. We hope he may come often.

J. W. Lewis, pastor of the Bethel M. E. Church, is holding a series of meetings at the church every evening until further notice.

Several of the young sports of this and adjoining towns are building a camp near Haystack Mountain to be ready for the open season on deer.

Two young men from Norway rusticated on Caribou Mountain, last week, and we learn that Moll Dunham and Marion Noble and wife of Norway were on the mountain, the week before. It is one of the loveliest views in the state and we hope more will come and bring their friends.

Upper Hall.

L. Kimball Stone of South Paris had two large cases of minerals and gems that had lots of admirers.

There were exhibited fifty rugs, braided, drawn, woven and made in a variety of ways. Seventy-five of the quilt and spread kind, in silk, outline, knitted and pieced. Fifty paintings and drawings in oil, water colors, crayon, pencil and pen.

The entire length of the hall one side was filled with the finest of needle work. There were many things that even bewildering to an average mind, art embroidery, Battenburg lace, jewel work, crocheted, tatted, darned lace, knit lace and applique embroidery.

These were made into dollies, center pieces, tidies, underweays, frames and other useful or various things. There were some very natural paper flowers.

We noticed a prevailing style in sofa pillows, also a few quilts were made in squares so plaited as to give a sort of a puffy appearance.

Mrs. R. E. Bradbury had a tidy made of flax ground by her grandfather. Mrs. E. H. Stearns, a sofa pillow of 1404 pieces made when 11 years old. There was a substantial lot of mittens, knit goods and yarn. Among the contributors were crocheted lace and knit lace by Mrs. Geo. N. Doughty, West Paris; Abbie Swan, South Paris, a collection of seven articles including yarn hose, mittens, etc., others were Mrs. Ellen Rowe of Norway, tidies; Mrs. Persis Swan, South Paris, crocheted lace, crocheted work; Nettie Richards, Oxford, crocheted shawl; nice woolen yarn and men's stockings, spun and knit by Mrs. George B. Stone, Snow's Falls.

A. D. Stone of South Paris has a large and fine collection of cut flowers. He has over one hundred varieties besides three large baskets and an anchor.

A piece of soil of Chickamauga Park, "a feather from a soldier's bed," and tobacco leaf and cotton picked by a soldier are noticeable.

Home-made table linen and towels, night caps, quilting machine for crimping lace, show how people used to do and live.

Fruit.

One side of the upper hall was occupied by fruit, and nice looking fruit. It was fair, smooth and with a polished surface like glass. There were nearly four hundred and fifty plates of apples, grapes, pears, etc.

The entries numbered 150. Among the larger displays was that of Joseph Briggs of South Paris, of 11 varieties of apples and 2 of pears. F. P. DeCoster, Buckfield, had nine plates of fruit. B. F. Richards, South Paris, four plates, among these a superb plate of Porters and another of Alexanders, J. S. Graves, Hebron, had six plates of apples; S. F. Briggs, South, had nine plates of good looking fruit. H. T. Cummings, South Paris, among his fine lot of apples had a plate of Kings and another of Bailey Sweets. Walter S. Buck, Norway, had ten plates of fruit including three plates of nice plums. Charles Edwards, South Paris, had a large lot of fruit including 12 winter sorts and 12 fall varieties. L. C. Waterman, Buckfield, had some 15 C. plates of fruit including 3 of pears. C. A. Richardson, West Paris, had winter, four varieties.

One of the largest collections of fruit was shown by Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, in some 24 plates of apples and several of pears. Marian Bessey of South Paris had four varieties each of fall and winter fruit; Mrs. E. F. Deleno, Norway, four varieties of winter apples, four of fall apples and five Roxbury Russets and Porters. H. L. Holman, Otisfield, had 10 plates. I. C. Bearse fine collection of winter apples including fine specimens of the wealth; a must superb plate of Gravensteins was shown by G. H. Davis, South Paris. A. E. George, Hebron, a fine plate of Shelton pears, and Charles George a fine collection of fruit. J. A. Bradbury, Norway, had a good lot of fruit. A lot of four plates of apples was shown by John Bennett, South Paris.

Lower Hall.

The exhibit of loaf bread must have tempted many a hungry mortal to break the tenth commandment. A half dozen loaves of white bread, several of graham bread and a dozen of that delicious kind which is peculiar to New England—the combination of rye and Indian meal known as brown bread. We noticed that most of the latter was steamed then baked.

Cake was likewise well represented, frosted kinds being especially plenty. An appetizing yellow cake frosted with pink and white was the work of Marjorie M. Edwards of Norway, aged 9 years.

Wm. J. Wheeler of South Paris displays two upright Irons & Pond presses and a couple of Estey organs for the parlor. Fine toned instruments in hand—some carved cases and the lovers of music pause and listen as they hear the tinkling of the piano.

Waterford Creamery makes a big exhibit of butter, fruits, brick granular packed and in fanciful designs. At the New England fair butter from this creamery scored from 95 to 99 points and was first and two second prizes, a feat which was repeated at the State fair in Lewiston.

J. W. Brackett of Otisfield Gore, gilt edged dairy butter in various forms. Talk about cheese, rich cream cheese that crumbles on the bread and melts in your mouth. It was at the fair many times big and fat and yellow and ripe and inviting. Sage cheese, too. The cooperative creamery business is cutting down the supply of dairy cheese as well as butter. That is one change that the fair makes apparent. Less dairy products but more stock and more garden and field crops.

Mrs. Lamrock of Norway shows a lot of house plants, gladiolus and begonias predominating, while a sweetest hibiscus in bloom makes a great show.

The Messrs. Goss of Lewiston got a long looked for addition to their display in the shape of butter workers, churns, butter boxes, stamps, etc. It makes a nice lot of dairy implements when all together.

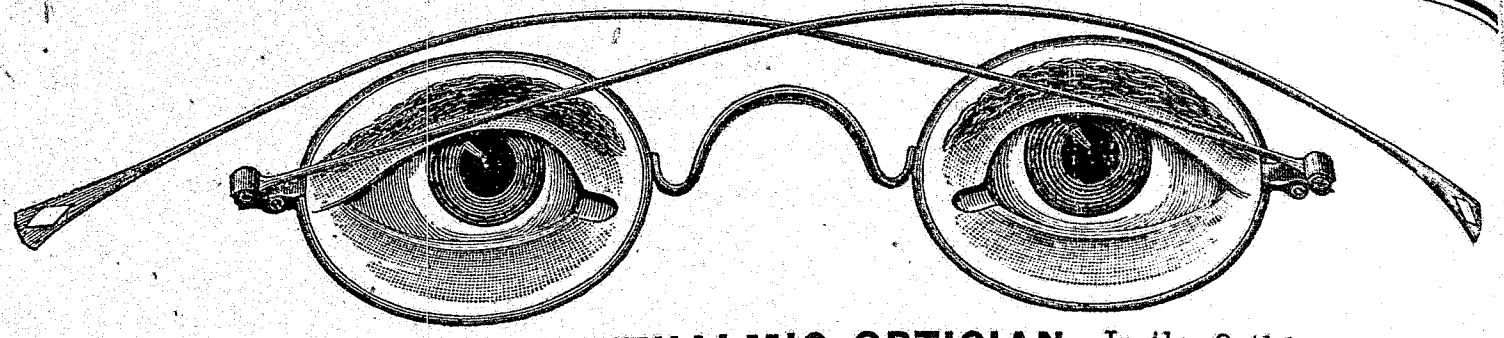
WILSON'S MILLS.

Potatoes are rotting badly in the field. Mrs. E. N. Storey and Mrs. Fred Taylor of South Paris, to Farmers' Grange of Colebrook, which was entertained by Umbagog grange.

Messrs. P. B. Shedd and Chas. Glidden came down, Wednesday, en route for home. E. S. Bennett and Guy Brooks, guides.

L. K. Rennett has been to Bethel, the past week, making the fair and bringing home a grade Holstein bull calf and some sheep.

Quite a number of Farmaceuthes Club members are now at the lake and most of our able-bodied men are acting as guides to some.



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